



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of ) Confirmation Number: 4337  
Darryl Lee Presley ) Group Art Unit: 2142  
Serial No.: 09/998,095 ) Examiner: Thong H. Vu  
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ACTIVELY MANAGING AN ENTERPRISE OF  
CONFIGURABLE COMPONENTS

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is reply to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2006. The shortened statutory period for reply runs until November 24, 2006. Please reconsider the subject application in light of the amendments and remarks presented on separate sheets below.

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

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Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
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TOTAL FEE DUE					\$0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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